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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : Memorial Plaque

Bill:

You may recall that on 20 March 1974, we exchanged notes on the proposal that stars rather than names should be placed on the Memorial Plaque in order to preclude security problems. It was indicated at that time that there were legitimate reasons for not including true names of clandestine agents in the unclassified "Book of Honor" and, in a number of cases, it would not be appropriate for the true names to be known to the Honor and Merit Awards Board.

Attached herewith is Angus Thuermer's memo of 30 April 1974, which suggests that special letters should be sent to the next of kin. My initial reaction is that this new proposal also creates problems, but defer to you for comments or suggestions on how to play this. It apparently has some support from the DCI.

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